STRENGTH REMAINS TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Representative Davis Takes Issue with M. F. Harrington on the Constitutionality of Proposed Commodity Rate Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-Not content with the manner in which the legislaure is proceeding with matters of vital mportance to the state and fearful that the session will have ended its labors without affording relief demanded by the farmers of the state, the members of the legislature representing rural districts and farming interests, headed by Ernst of Johnson county, have formed a combination. This combination, through its chief promoter, today announced that it would be strong enough to compel the passage of and that from this time until the adjournment of the legislature it would have its hands in affairs to the end that good legistion would be enacted. One special object of the combine will be to secure legislation which will result in lower freight rates.

The Commercial club of Lincoln has turned over to the farmer combination the use of its quarters for their meetings and the Commercial club rooms will be the headquarters of the combination. Monday evening has been set for the first meeting, and other interests that will work with the farmers have been invited to be present and become a part of the combination.

Concurrent with the authoritative announcement of this organization comes the rumor, not yet verified, that the rallroads and bridge contractors, irrigation men and others have joined to combat any prospective legislation affecting their several interests. Should this rumor be true, the next week of this legislature will

The chief promoters of the farmers' combine deny emphatically that the organization is being perfected to hurt any corporation or to demand any legislation that will work a hardship on any corporation.
It will stand strictly for fair play to the

Statement of Purposes. Representative Ernst this afternoon made

this statement for The Bee; "We are perfecting an organization of the farmers of the legislature and those who are interested as we are. We have become tired of the way things are going and shall do our utmost to secure legislation that has been demanded by our constituents and to which they are certainly entitled. I am not prepared to say just how much strength we will be able to musbut I am sure we have sufficient strength to secure the legislation we demand. In fact, we showed our strength several days ago when we killed a bill in which we were not in the least interested. Probably we should not have done that, out we just wanted to show some people what we could do when we got together on

Heretofore the farmers of the east and the farmers of the west have not understood each other, consequently we have not rorked together, but at cross purposes. Now we are together. Each knows what the other wants and we will work from now on in union. Our constituents are demanding railroad legislation and don't you think for a minute but what we will give it to The fear of some that this legislature will not enact some laws for the benefit of shippers is groundless, for I know we will be able to pass a relief measure. Another thing we are interested in, of course, elevators. There are some other things we want and we intend to get them, too,

Fair Play for All, "But I want to be understood distinctly that we are not going to enact any measure We will give the cor porations fair play, but we will give to the taxpayers fair play also. That is why we use the Commercial club rooms, and we shall hold our first meeting probably Monmore dilly-dallying in this session, but that

some good legislation is enacted. has been under way for several days, but so quietly has the work been done that situation knew of it. Behind it all shows through a master hand of an organizer. The real strength of the organization will not be known before Monday night, when the first meeting will be held.

Representative Davis of Buffalo county member of the committee which reported he commodity freight bill, takes issue with M. F. Harrington's views of the bill as published in the fusion organ at Omaha. In the interview given to the Omaha publication Harrington said the bill is unconstitutional, because it, allows one railroad to charge more than another road for he same distance.

Davis Replies to Harrington. Mr. Davis gave this statement this afternoon in which he emphatically disagrees with Harrington:

The only opposition I have found to the law comes from the railroads and Harring-Neither seems to want the law to be ed. If the law is unconstitutional why should the roads fight it? Are they so anxious to be regulated that they are law and thereby fall to regulate them? The ington is not made in good faith; being maximum rate case decided by the supreme court of the United States it was expressly held that the rate must be sufficiently high and remuperative to allow the roads to enjoy a return on the capital invested. The

NOT FOR BEST FARM

In the State.

"I saw so much in the papers about the wonderful cures effected by Pyramid Pile Cure, I determined to give it a trial. bought from my druggist one, fifty cent box and used it as directed, and by the time I had used the last 'pyramid' I was entirely cured; in four days after I began to use the 'pyramids' all stopped at once, and stools became easy "I was unable to get my own firewood

for four months, and half the time when I could walk at all I had to walk half bent. used many pile remedles, salves and country on a change of venue. There a one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and was cured.

months ago for the best farm in the state back to Pawnee county for retrial, Many of Arkansas. I can give proof and reference of the wonderful cure to all who are ance, including Mrs. Gooch, wife of the afflicted as I was. Please publish my letter decrased. The outcome is looked for with that I may advise the afflicted." W. E.

Wallis, Piggot, Ark., Box 26. The experience of Mr. Wallis is that of ousands of others who suffer for years with the most painful forms of hemorrtolds, or piles, and after trying every bing they hear of, give up all hope of a re and look for temporary relief only. all such, a little book published by yramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., brings glad tidy us, as it tells all about the cause and cure of piles, and is sent free for

FARMER MEMBERS COMBINE | roads have different amounts invested and | ICE GORGE BREAKS IN LOUP reasonably compensatory to itself, based on its capital stock, bonds, equipment and cost of service, and not based on the cap- Union Pacific Main Line is Blocked Near ital stock, bonds, equipment and cost of service of some other road. Besides this, the roads cannot complain because of discrimination in rates made by the law for the reason that the roads have themselves made the discrimination by putting in force the present rates. The strength of the proposed law lies in the fact that it accepts the classifications of freight shipments as made by experts, the roads themselves; these classifications are presumed to be lawful and the proposed bill assumes them to be equitable. In any event the roads cannot complain of them. The fusionist politician can be trusted to assist the roads to fight this bill, because it takes away one of his paramount issues; but approximate justice between the public and

PROGRAM FOR STATE ENCAMPMENT

Arrangements Complete for Meeting of G. A. R. at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-Arrangements for the encampment held in this city May 17, 18 and 19, were completed at a meeting held here yesterday at which Commander Bross of the Department of Nebraska; Mrs. H. Cleaver, president of the Woman's Relief corps, Department of Nebraska, and Mrs. Alice Truell, president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and members of the corps and Commercial club were present. On Wednesday evening May 17 there will

be a meeting of the council of administration at the Koehler house at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock there will be a reception under hay, etc. the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps. On Thursday morning, May 18, there will be, at 9 o'clock, a parade and the school and flag ceremonies. At 19:30 a.m. there will be the formal opening of the encamp- days. The passenger train from Lincoln ment, the report of the department commander and of the committee on credentials. At 3 p. m. the report of the assistant adjutant general, assistant quartermaster general, department chaplain, judge advocate, inspector general and medical director will be received, as also greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps, and one hour will be given to the question of the proper disposal of the posts' property after no longer required. At 7:30 p. m. of the same day there will be a campfire under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps. On Friday morning there will be a business session, with election of officers from 10 to 12 o'clock. In the afternoon the various state associations, hitherto meeting at the

annual reunions, will have their sessions, and this feature is expected to add largely to the number in attendance at encampments. At 3 p. m. there will be the joint installation of officers and at 7:30 p. m. s campfire with an address by Commanderin-Chief W. W. Blackmar (national Grand Army of the Republic), who, with Mrs. Blackmar and the general's sister, the adarrive that afternoon and be received at the Koehler hotel.

The local Commercial club has secured put in along the north bank. three very satisfactory halls for the meetings of the three associations-Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic ments in the Harrison band, the St. Cecelia society (vocal) and the Bevier orchestra. The Commercial club was represented in

Rourke, and the Grand Army of the Republic by the Messrs Barnes, Ryan and Cowee, and the Woman's Relief corps by Mrs. Spencer and Miss Bevier.

GO TO LAW AND GAIN LETTLE Plaintiff is Awarded a Dollar-

Other Gets Adverse Verdict. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. The present term of the district court is miting gorges which threaten bridges. proving a bad one for plaintiffs. Peter Wolf's suit to recover \$200 alleged to be due from John Schultz as wages of plaintiff's minor daughter, the jury after being out thirty-six hours, brought in a verdict of \$1 for plaintiff.

The damage suit brought by J. B. Palmer against the Union Pacific railroad to recover \$1,990 damages caused by a train near Ames a year ago the jury found no cause of action. The case was tried last term and resulted in a disagreement. The plaintiff claimed that two passenger trains were following each other only mile apart and was corroborated by a number of farmers, while defendant's train record showed them to be many miles from each other.

Odd Fellows Make Merry. HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -The annual musicale, banquet and ball given by Hartington lodge No. 199. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was the social event of the season and one long to be remembered with pleasure by the people of this city.

The festival was planned for the members of the lodge, their families and friends and fully 300 guests participated in the festivities of the evening.

The Union opera house, being beautifully decorated, was the scene of the musicale. From 8:30 to 10 p. m. Crandall's orchestra of Sjoux City entertained and delighted the company. Following the musicale a sump tuous banquet was served by the ladles of the Methodist Episcopal church in the afraid the legislature will pass an invalid Rankin hall. The national colors were everywhere in evidence in honor of the point made against the law by Mr. Har- birthday of the "Father of our Country. After the banquet the hall afforded rare a lawyer he certainly knows that in the pleasure to all who cared to indulge in the

Nothing was omitted that would add to the charm and enjoyment of the occasion and everyone present is outspoken in pronouncing it the most complete social event that has taken place in Hartington,

Damage Suit on Second Trial. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 25.-(Special.) The somewhat celebrated case of M. H. Carman, administrator of the estate of J. B. Gooch, is being tried in the district court of Pawnee county at Pawnee City this week. J. B. Gooch, a farmer of this county, lost his life by going through a bridge on the public highway with a trac tion engine on July 25, 1901. The administrator, for the heirs, brought suit against the county in the sum of \$5,000 for the life inflammation was gone. I was perfectly of Mr. Gooch, claiming that the county easy all the time, the excessive discharge was negligent in keeping its bridge in proper repair. The county contends the deceased did not take the proper precautions in crossing the bridge with his heavy en gine, hence claims negligence. The case came on for trial in the Johnson county district court and was taken to Pawnee verdict was rendered against the county I would not be afflicted as I was four the supreme court, where it was remanded witnesses from this county are in attend-

> Army Records for G. A. R. Post. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)message from Senator Districh was received by Commander Payne of Silas A. Strickland Grand Army of the Republic post No. 13, stating that he had secured for the local post a complete set of the records of the confederate and union armies This set contains over 100 well bound vol- bold entrance of Bert Culbert. times and will be installed in the post if- who assailed her. The woman shrieked in

Columbus.

BURLINGTON BRIDGE BADLY DAMAGED

Adolph Berger's Farm House Torn from Foundations-Floods Reported to Be Subsiding.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The expected came today in the way of high water. At about 10 this morning a huge gorge formed in the Loup river the people will support the bill because about nine miles west of here and the it gives relief, and in my judgment does Spalding branch of the Union Pacific was flooded with water for a distance of two miles. At about 2 o'clock a telephone message was received here stating that the gorge had broken and that the water was leading this way at a rapid rate. Shortly after 4 o'clock the flood came and both sides of the Union Pacific main line were vast fields of heavy floating ice. The large several measures that are demanded as of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be but a smaller wooden bridge about half a mile this side of the river gave away and three spans went out. The main line is blocked tonight and trains are being held

> The large wagon bridge just south of town lost the entire north approach and many farmers are caught here who cannot get home for several days. The farmhouse of local Grand Army and Woman's Relief Adolf Berger, one mile west of town, was torn from its foundations and badly damaged. The family had sought safety on higher ground. Mr. Berger lost several hogs and some calves, besides all his grain,

The last train over the Burlington arrived here at 1 o'clock and it is reported that the Burlington bridge is so badly damwill be held tonight at Bellwood.

The flood is beginning to subside and it is believed the worst has passed. Gorge Forming in Blue.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The ice in the Blue river began to go out today because of the continued warm weather. An ice gorge has formed south of town and it is feared much damage will result unless the situation changes soon The river has been rising all day and Indian creek is nearly overflowing its banks. while the water in Bear creek east of town is receding. Part of the Union Pacific across Bear creek has been carried away Traffic on the line between here and Manhattan is blocked for the present. As the Burlington and Rock Island bridges are in close proximity to the damaged structure forces of men are engaged in dynamiting the ice gorge in that vicinity.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-The Platte river at this point is quite low. There is very little water in the north channel and huge blocks of ice on the sandbars. jutant general, Mr. Giliman, and wife, will The ice appears pretty solid. The small volume of water in the north channel is undoubtedly due to the fascines recently

High Water at Papillion. PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-The high temperature of the past few days and will provide music for the entertain- Papio creek is on a rampage. Portal is has melted the snow and as a result the under water and it is feared that the ice will do considerable damage to railroad and wagon bridges. The lowlands surrounding the meeting by President Ryan, Vice Pres- Papillion are one sheet of water and it is

> much for farming this spring. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)have been running bankfull the last twen- and action by the woman was deferred. ty-four hours, the outcome of the melting of so much snow. The ice has gone out and in some places has formed big gorges. 25 .- (Special.) - The county authorities have been dynawater has backed onto the lowlands.

> > OBJECTS TO BEING LIBERATED Prisoner in Penitentiar Likes the Place.

> > (From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-In the Ne braska state penitentiary there is a prisoner whose time expires March 24, but who has made application to be allowed to remain longer. The heroine of this incident is Mrs. Worsbaker, sentenced for seven years from Dakota county for shooting. When the announcement was made to her today that she had fifteen months' good time to her credit and that she would be released March 24, the woman objected seriously to leaving the establishment.

> > "I shall refuse to leave," she said. don't want to go, and if there is no way can stay here without having committed another crime I shall certainly do something that will take away my good time." It was later discovered that Mrs. Worsbaker was writing a book and that she wanted to complete this before leaving the

Again has Secretary Dobson of the State state engineer to have a corporation swoop down upon the office and cart away the aforesaid assistant, just at a time when Mr. Dobson was preparing to take things easy and allow the assitant to do the work. The offending party is H. G. Leavitt, the sugar beet magnate and irrigation promoter, and the party who has been inticed away by an offer of a higher salary and greater opportunities is Charles Green, who has been assistant state engineer for only a few months. This makes the fifth young man who, while assitant to Mr. Dobson has been called to higher and better places. The United States government secured the other four and every last one of them ha made good and, according to Mr. Dobson. young Mr. Green also will make good. His osition is that of chief engineer of the Culbertson canal in the west end of the state, and with Mr. Leavitt he left in rivate car this afternoon for his new place. George Bates of the engineering depart nent of the university, from whence, by the way, came the other assistants lost by Mr. Dobson, has been appointed to fill th vacanev.

GIRL WINS SUIT FOR WAGES

Court Orders Father to Pay for Serv ices of Daughter on Farm. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)n a suit in the county court Mrs. M. L. Gueck, nee Kate Harm, was given judg ment for \$777 against her father, Reks Harm. She had brought suit for \$859 back wages for working on her father's farm like a hired man upon the fields through the seasons of 1900 to 1903, inclusive. Mrs. Gueck affirmed that she took the place of a man and that she had received no remuneration except her board and clothes for the full amount. It was appealed to Harm, who is a wealthy farmer, that could well afford to pay for the labor done upon his fields, was divorced from his wife about a year ago.

Alleged Assault at O'Neill. O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-The Dewey hotel at O'Neill was the scene o an early morning sensation, which resulted in the throwing out of one guest and the extreme fright of a woman. Mrs. Joseph Nicolizack, who was in town to see about the recent sentence of her husband to th penitentlary for assaulting a girl in Holt county, occupied a room in the hotel and fright, awakening the other guests. Then

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DRESSERS

Regular Price	Sale Price
\$11.50 Dresser, golden finish, carved standard, at	7.00
n2.00 Dresser, solid cak, swell top and top drawer. French bevel mirror	9.00
513.50—Dresser, solid golden oak, large French bevel mirror, carved, standard	10.75
ns.co-Dresser, golden oak, polished, plain rich pattern	12.00
24.50 Golden oak, Princess dresser,	20.00
13.50 Dresser, bird's-eye maple, fancy pattern mirror, double swell front.	27.00
38. O Dresser, quarter-sawed golden oal hand polished, double, swell front.	31.50
23.00 Bird'seye maple dresser, pretty	26.50
34.00 Mahogany dresser, very pretty plain design, a bargain	27.00

DRESSING TABLES

.50 Golden oak dressing table, pretty oval Freach bevel mirror	10.50
1.00 Bird'seye maple dressing table, large round mirror	16.75
.00-Bird'seye maple dressing table, carved standards, shape front	19.00
00-Dressing table, bird'seye maple, very large glass, French legs	19.75
.00-Curly birch dressing table, pretty design. French bevel mirror	18.75
Mahogany dressing table, good large size, with large mirror	22.00
ial design in mahogany, glass knobs.	29.00
1.00-Mahogany dressing table, Colon- ial pattern, glass trimmings	31.00
2.00 Mahogany dressing table oval	17.00
69 Mahogany dressing table, fancy shape mirror, carved standards	21.00

GO-CARTS AT ABOUT

Regular Price.	Sale
5.25-Go-Cart, rubber tire wheels, oak body	2.50
3.50 Go-Cart, golden oak body, rubber tire wheels	1.75
4.00-Golden Oak Body Go-Cart, rub- ber tire wheels, steel gear	2.00
6.35 Go-Cart, rattan body, steel gear, rubber tire wheels	2.2
6.75-Go-Cart, rattan body, slightly solled, steel gear.	2.78
9.25-Reclining Go-Cart, rattan body, rubber tire steel wheels	5.78
ill.00 Go-Cart, pretty pattern rattan be steel gear, rubber tire wheels	6,90

WASH STANDS

\$ 2.00 Golden Oak Washstand	6,50
\$13.00 Golden Oak Washstand	8.75
\$12.00-Golden Oak Somnoe	8.50
\$26.00 Mahogany Washstand	17.50
\$22.00 Mahogany Washstand	12.00
tio.00-Mahogany Finish Washstand	6.50
\$11.50-Mahogany Washstand	8.00
111.00 Bird seye Maple Washstand	8.50
\$10.00-Bird'seye Maple Washstand	5.50
111.00—Bird'seye Maple Washstand	7.00
\$14.00—Bird seye Oak Washstand	8.00
\$ 5.50—Golden Oak Washstand	4.25
5.75-Golden Oak Washstand	4.50

Bed Room Rockers and

Dea Room Rockers	Chairs
Regular Price	Sale Price.
1 3.50—Golden Oak Chair, cane seat, polished finish	2.25
3.75-Golden Oak Chair, cane seat,	2.50
4.50—Golden Oak Chair, cane seat, carved back	2.75
\$ 5.00-Golden Oak Chair, cane seat, carved back	2 50
\$ 4.50-Bird seye Maple Cane Scat Chair	3.00
\$ 4.50—Bird'seye Maple Cane Seat Panel Back Chair	2.75
\$ 5.25—Bird saye Maple Cane Seat Carved Back Chair	
\$ 3.50—Bird seye Maple Chair, wood seat	
5.50-Mahogany Cane Seat Chair, carved back	
4.50—Mahogany Cane Seat Chair, carved back	
\$2.00 Mahogany finish cane chair,	4 554
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ts 75 Mahagany cane seat rocker	4 20
at	6.75
88.00 Mahogany cane seat rocker,	6.00
8.75 Bird's eye maple cane arm rocker, at	6.50
Slipper Chairs and Rockers in c wood seat, in oak, mahogany and 1	

BED ROOM SUITES

Regular Price.		Sale Price
\$22.50-Oak. gc	olden finish. 3-pie	ce bed room
Fan an Bed Lo	vel mirror om suite, solid tandards. French	golden oak,
ror, dress	ser has full	22 50
\$19.00 -Solid go	iden oak bed roo as swell top	m suite. 13 75
\$12.60-Golden	oak bed room sui	te, fancy 26 00
\$67.00—Hed ros sawed a large pat swell fro	om suite, handso polden oak, har tern mirror, nt	ome quarter- polished, 52.00
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IRON BEDS

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\$8.25	Round top table, 42 inch in diameter, 5.00 quarter sawed golden oak, French legs 5.00
\$7.25	Poker table, felt top, 43 inches in 4.00
200000	Table, round top, 26 inch in diameter, 3.50 metal pedestal base, polished top 3.50
	Table, 30 inch round quartersawed 4. 00 golden oak top, twist wire logs
\$9.75	56 inch square top quartersawed oak 5.00 table, twist wire legs.
\$30.00	42 inch square top quartersawed oak table, massive design, has undershelf fitted with drawer, an elegant living room table
\$35.00	Dental cabinet, solid oak, quarter-

metal pedestal base, polished top	0.00
\$8.50 Table, 30 inch round quartersawe golden oak top, twist wire logs	4. 00
\$9.75 26 inch square top quartersawed on table, twist wire legs	5.00
\$30.00 42 inch square top quartersawed oak table, massive design, has	
undershelf fitted with drawer, an elegant living room table	17.50
\$35.00 Dental cabinet, solid oak, quarter- sawed and polished, roll front	17.50
\$10.00 42 inch felt top folding table,	6 00

ident Goehring and the Messrs. Coates and thought that this land will not be worth her. William Gagahan, night clerk, rushed time was not given to Blair by the seed up the stairs, dealt Culbert a blow that corn people. stunned him just as he was about to draw a knife, and later, seizing the fellow by the bair of his head, hurled him out the door. The Nemaha river and tributary streams County Attorney Mullen was out of town Late yesterday afternoon, while digging a

Captain Theodore Suebbes Despond ent from Ill Health, Shoots Self. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb., 25,-(Special Tel egram.)-With an old army pistol as a weapon Captain Theodore Suebbes, 70 years old, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain at his home at Wilkesbarre near here. He was not in good health and wa despondent.

Captain Suebbes had a notable career a soldier in the west. Born in Germany he came to Nebraska in 1854 and was en gaged in the Kansas and Nebraska troubl before the civil war, fighting with the Sec ond Nebraska infantry on the anti-slaver; side. Captain Suebbes was a disciple o Goethe's philosophy and a free thinker He was grand master of a Masonic lodge Nebraska. One brother, Hammon Suchbes of Spokane, Wash., survives.

Stop at Blair is Brief. gram.)-The Northwestern railroad's seed corn special, with a party of railway off cials and state university lecturers, ar rived in Blair from the north on schedultime this evening and remained here thirty five minutes. About 250 farmers and citi zens of the city were at the depot to greet Board of Irrigation /trained an assistant | them and had the hour been earlier an mmense crowd would have been in attendance, as many farmers had left for home on account of the condition of the roads. The car was immediately filled and the lecture on pure seed corn commenced. but only lasted about twenty minutes

Baby Costs Too Much

health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter. Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks. By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription maternity is made practically psinless, and a quick convalesence is assured in almost every case.

\$500 Reward for Women Who Cannot be Cured.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

able trial of their means of cure.

"There are thousands of sick women dragging out a weary, miserable existence, who would be well and happy did they but have my experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Anne Leunsan, Lady Commander Star of Bethlehem, Lodge No. 27, of 106 Jackson Street, Atlanta, Ga. "Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines internally and externally until I had made up my mind that there was no relief is aight for me. A friend of mine endorsed your "Pavorite Prescription," and I determined then to give it a trial. It took patience and perseverance for I was in a bad condition, and had to use your medicine for nearly four months before I was cured, but what a change it brought; from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful, exhibarating feeling that only health brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars. Your 'Prescription' is a grand medicine. I wish every sick woman would only try it and be convinced."

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tains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

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time was not given to Blair by the seed corn people.

Man Suffocates in Mud.

PAPILLION, Neb. Feb. 25.—(Special.)—
Late yesterday afternoon, while digging a ditch in North Papillion, Antone Nippe was stricken with an epileptic fit and falling face downward was suffocated in the mud and water. He was found by some school children, who summoned help. When arriving at the scene life was found to be extinct. He leaves a wife and two children.

It is making afrangements for one of the largest spring shipments ever before turned out by it in its ten years of business. Shipments will be made to many parts of this and neighboring states.

BEATRICE. Feb. 25.—Word was received here years rector of the Episcopal Nichols, a former resident of Gage county, which occurred at her home at LaPorte. Tex. Mrs. Nichols was 20 years of age and the announcement that he has accepted a charge at Wadena, Minn., and that he will leave for that city by March 15. Rev. and leaves a daughter 2 weeks old. Her mother and sister are residents of Omalia.

HASTINGS, Feb. 25.—'The Rookery.' an MADISON, Feb. 25.—A two weeks' series tinct. He leaves a wife and two children.

PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 25.—The Plattsmouth Women's club met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Travis this afternoon.
HUMBOLDT, Feb. 25.—Fifty of their friends surprised N. C. Campbell and wife in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversur. WEST POINT, Feb. 26.—News has been received of the death in California of Mrs. Henrietta Pfeiffer, formerly a business

CHADRON, Feb. 25.—Guy Parks was harmen of a totelog shay tober by Rev. J. 8. Jenkins at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Green. PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 25.—After a shutdown of several weeks Newell & Atwood have commenced work in their stone quar-BEATRICE, Feb. 25.—M. T. Grossman, a anvasser, was fined \$10 in police court esterday for drunkenness and for violating e peddlers ordinance.

SEWARD, Feb. 25.—The city council has received a carlond of six-inch castiron pipes to be laid as an extension to the waterworks mains of the town. works mains of the town.

WEST POINT, Feb. 25.—The marriage ceremony of William J. Lenz and Miss Clara Fegley was performed at the county judge's office on Thursday morning.

BEATRICE, Feb. 25.—Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins shipped several more carloads of construction material for the Marysville-Topeka cutoff to Onaga, Kan., today. BEATRICE, Feb. 25.—T. E. Allen, aged 17 years, died yesterday at the home of his uncle, J. V. Allen, who resides at Virginia. His death was caused from peritonitis.

WEST POINT, Feb. 25.—Miss Theresa Krienert and Adam Frickenstein were maried at the St. Boniface church at Monterey, on Thursday, Rev. J. Schoof, pastor, officiating.

WEST POINT, Feb. 25.—Charles Carlson and Miss Anna Norberg of Burt county were married by County Judge Dewald. The young people will go to housekeeping on their farm. on their farm.

PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 25.—Plans have been perfected for the building of a new elevator north of the Missouri Pacific's freight house. With the machinery it will cost about \$15,000.

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MADISON, Feb. 25.—Met Abts, a lock-smith, while working on a shotgun yesterday ran the palm of his hand against the ramrod, which penetrated his hand, making an ugly wound.

WEST POINT, Feb. 25.—Joseph Renner and Miss Theresa Neeson were married in the Catholic church at Aloys by Rev. Victor End, pastor. The young people were born and brought up in this county.

HUMBOLDT, Feb. 25.—The 'bucket shop' which has been operated for several months at Stella closed suddenly this week. The manager gives no reason. It is conceded he had about all the patronage he could take care of.

WEST POINT, Feb. 25.—At the last regular meeting of Dewey camp No. 131 of the Woodmen of the World, Sovereign F. Sonnenschein was elected delegate from the lodge to the head camp at Omaha, which meets March 14. meets March 14.

HUMBOLDT. Feb. 25.—The snow has mostly disappeared from this section and the frost, is rapidly leaving the ground, causing the farmers to begin planning for the sowing of oats. The east and west roads are still almost impassable. TECUMSEH. Feb. 5.—Lieutenant Rod-rick Dew, son of Colonel J. S. Dew of this ity, who is in the United States army, leing stationed at Vancouver barracks, Vashington, has been ordered to the Philip-ine islands for service. He will sail within few days.

WEST POINT, Feb. 35 .- Hans Schwemmer, a well known citizen, died yesterday morning of heart disease at the age of 44. The deceased was a native of Bavaria and leaves no relatives in this country. Death was instantaneous, occurring at the break-fast table.

fast table.

BLAIR, Feb. 25.—The eighth annual masquerade hall of the Biair fire department, with Dimick's orchestra of Omaha furnishing the music, filled the opera house tonight to overflowing. Many new and special features were introduced in the grand march, including a trades display. The fire boys will realize about \$125, which will be added to the fund for a new city building.

BEATRICE, Feb. 25.—The Woman's club held its regular meeting yesterday aftereld its regular meeting yesterday after-oon. The program was in the art depart-cent, Mrs. F. C. LaSelle leader. Several interesting papers were read and vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Franklyn

Culbert clutched her throat and choked Many regrets were expressed that more Wheeler and Miss Love. The club decided frost is out of the ground in the spring, her. William Gagahan, night clerk, rushed time was not given to Blair by the seed to give a musical and executionary enter-tainment in this city March 14.

and sister are residents of Omaha.

HASTINGS, Feb. 25.—"The Rookery." an old frame building, which has stood as a landmark on Second street since early days, has been torn down. It will be supplanted by a two-story building of white pressed brick, the upper story of which will be occupied by Miller's business college.

TECUMSEH, Feb. 25.—A home talent play, "Mabel Heath," for the benefit of Hope Rebekah lodge, was well attended. The production was staged under the direction of William Castleton, a professional, and was very creditable. The special scenery, home made, was a feature. HASTINGS, Feb. 25.—At the home of the HASTINGS, Feb. 25.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burgess, Miss Ellen Burgess was united in marriage to Mr. Carl C. Jones. The young couple will reside in Prosser, where Mr. Jones will conduct a branch implement house for his father, C. L. Jones of this city.

PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 25.-L. G. Todd

MADISON, Feb. 25.—A two weeks' series of revival meetings closed tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bothwell of this place, assisted by Rev. Mr. Poucher of Nortolk and Mr. and Mrs. Langley from Leigh, who conducted the singing. There were between twenty and thirty conversions. between twenty and thirty conversions.

BEATRICE, Feb. 25.—The Crabtree Forensic club held a debate here last evening. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the present high tariff on trust produced articles should be reduced." The affirmative was upheld by James Lawrence and Howard DeShazzo, and the negative by Wilmer Johnson and Guy Wheaton.

BEATRICE, Feb. 25.—The Board of Supervisors adjourned yesterday until March 25. At the session yesterday until March 25. At the session yesterday clalms were allowed, the hond of M. E. Hileman, superintendent of the poor farm, was approved and a meeting of the Board of Health called for the courthouse on Wednesday, March 1, to discuss the matter of contagious diseases, which now exist in

PLATTSMOUTH. Feb. 25.—L. G. Todd and wife were assisted by a large number of friends in celebrating their golden wedding at their home last Monday. "Rev." D. W. Foster performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Todd are pioneer residents of Cass county, having located near this city in 1856.

WEST POINT, Feb. 25.—The Cuming County Old Settlers' association has elected officers for the ensuing year. Charles H. Wilde is president, William Maichow vice president. F. Sonnenschein secretary and John J. Schadamann treasurer. The annual picnic has been fixed for the second Thursday of September.

HUMBOLDT, Feb. 25.—Postmaster O. L. Bantz, president of the Commercial club, is circulating a petition asking the city council to submit a proposition to vote bonds for a new city hall. The sum asked for is \$10,000, \$2,000 to be expended in improving the city park. Little opposition presents itself to the plan.

HARTINGTON, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the elide for the courthouse of Wednesday, March 1, to discuss the matter of contagination discuss the matter of the certific of contagination discuss. Wich now exist in this city. The letting of the bridge contract for the coming year was deferred until a later date.

PAPILLION, Feb. 25.—The Papillion Mars, A. F. Empey in South Papillion, Mrs. Maggie Spearman had for her subject. "Mrs. A. F. Empey in South Papillion, Mrs. Anguet date.

"The Rose of Alhambra," while Mrs. Laura Brown dealt with "The Three Princesses." followed by Miss Lotta Carpenter with The UlmBoLDT, Feb. 35.—On the advice of attorneys, the injunction asked for by Rilley Wilson, preventing an opening of a number of streets and alleys in the west part of the city, will probably be made proving the city will probably be made proving the city, will probably be made proving the city, will probably be made proving the city, will probably be

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